

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, together with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

"PROCESS, EXCHANGE, SERVICE COMPUTER, PROGRAM MODULE AND INTERFACE DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE DATA BETWEEN AN EXCHANGE AND A SERVICE COMPUTER",

which application is:

the attached application  
(for original application)

Application Serial No:  
filed

, and amended on

(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any provisional application or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number 100 01 417.8	Country Germany	Filing Date January 15, 2000	Priority Claimed Yes
------------------------------------	--------------------	---------------------------------	-------------------------

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
------------------------	-------------	--------

I hereby appoint John H. Mion, Reg. No. 18,879; Thomas J. Macpeak, Reg. No. 19,292; Robert J. Seas, Jr., Reg. No. 21,092; Darryl Mexic, Reg. No. 23,063; Robert V. Sloan, Reg. No. 22,775; Peter D. Olexy, Reg. No. 24,513; J. Frank Osha, Reg. No. 24,625; Waddell A. Biggart, Reg. No. 24,861; Louis Gubinsky, Reg. No. 24,835; Neil B. Siegel, Reg. No. 25,200; David J. Cushing, Reg. No. 28,703; John R. Inge, Reg. No. 26,916; Joseph J. Ruch, Jr., Reg. No. 26,577; Sheldon I. Landsman, Reg. No. 25,430; Richard C. Turner, Reg. No. 29,710; Howard L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 25,665; Alan J. Kasper, Reg. No. 25,426; Kenneth J. Burchfield, Reg. No. 31,333; Gordon Kit, Reg. No. 30,764; Susan J. Mack, Reg. No. 30,951; Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484; Mark Boland, Reg. No. 32,197; William H. Mandir, Reg. No. 32,156; Scott M. Daniels, Reg. No. 32,562; Brian W. Hannon, Reg. No. 32,778; Abraham J. Rosner, Reg. No. 33,276; Bruce E. Kramer, Reg. No. 33,725; Paul F. Neils, Reg. No. 33,102; Brett S. Sylvester, Reg. No. 32,765; and Robert M. Masters, Reg. No. 35,603, my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to **SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC**, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date	December 15, 2000	First Inventor	Peter	PIEPKORN
------	-------------------	----------------	-------	----------

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
------------	----------------	-----------

Residence	Tamm	Germany	Signature	<i>Peter Piepkorn</i>
-----------	------	---------	-----------	-----------------------

City	State/Country
------	---------------

Post Office Address:	Heilbronner Strasse 102
----------------------	-------------------------

71732 Tamm, Germany
---------------------

Citizenship	German
-------------	--------

Date December 15, 2000 Second Inventor Heinrich HOPFMÜLLER  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Residence Hemmingen Germany Signature Heinrich Hopfmüller  
City State/Country

Post Office Address: Hirschstrasse 25  
71282 Hemmingen, Germany

Citizenship German

Date December 15, 2000 Third Inventor Ingrid GLASNER-SCHAPELER  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Residence Leonberg Germany Signature Tysie Glasner Schapeler  
City State/Country

Post Office Address: Alte Dorfstrasse 5  
71229 Leonberg, Germany

Citizenship German

Date December 15, 2000 Fourth Inventor Thomas MILBREDT  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Residence Leonberg Germany Signature Thomas Milbredt  
City State/Country

Post Office Address: Bahnhofstrasse 49  
71229 Leonberg, Germany

Citizenship German